

“Every human being has a claim upon your kind offices.”

### From the East

**Past Masters Night** will be held on June 13. The Past Masters of Henry Lodge #57 will be celebrated with a **Steak Dinner** at 6:30 pm. The Past Masters will be sitting in the Stations and Places of the assigned officers. Come out and celebrate with us. Contact the Senior Steward to reserve a steak. There will be a 50 Year Veterans Pin presented to Brother Donald H. Harter, an official visit by the District Blood Coordinator and a short program on Flag Day by Acacia Lodge #16.

The **Eagle Scouts** were presented their Grand Lodge Certificates at the dinner before the Stated Communication on May 9. Thanks to our Junior Warden, Brother David Stringfellow for all his work in preparing and presenting the Eagle Scout recognition program.

At the May Stated Communication, Worshipful Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr., PM of Henry Lodge, was presented his 25 year Veterans Pin by Right Worshipful Edmund Cohen, PM and Grand Junior Warden. Worshipful Carpenter shared with the brethren some of his masonic travels.

You may have noticed that the swamp area to the east of the parking lot has been filled and grass is growing. Thanks to Bobby Campbell, PM, Bill Sheads, PDDGM, Bob Williams, DDGM and others. You may also notice that the Square and Compasses tile given by Wor. Harry Sanders is mounted on the north wall to the Junior Deacons left.

On May 6, Henry Lodge #57 Brethren made a fraternal visit to Hay Market Lodge #313. Hay Market Lodge #313 was meeting under a dispensation at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and held a joint Table Lodge with their Brother lodge from Montgomery, MD. Also, present at the Table Lodge were two Brothers from New York State, a cousin and a nephew of our DDGM Wor. Bob Williams.

**Travels with the DDGM**, took Brethren of Henry Lodge to the Grand Master's Official Visit to District #5 and #6 in Edinburg on May 11. Join the DDGM to a GMOV in June; see the calendar for the schedule.

Brethren of Henry Lodge participated in **educational opportunities** in May. Two brethren presented their Fellowcraft Catechism and one brother presented his Entered Apprentice Catechism in open lodge. One brother received the Degree of Fellowcraft. District School in June, open to all Master Masons, is at Manasseh Lodge #182 and Henry Lodge will fill the Junior Deacon's place.

Thanks to Brother Kerry Kirk who for the first time mentored and taught a Brother the Entered Apprentice Catechism. Also, thanks to our Senior Warden for putting the cast together for the May 23, Degree Work and those that filled in where needed on short notice.

The new white refrigerator in the downstairs meeting room is in use and fully paid for by donations. Additional donations exceeding the refrigerator cost will be added to the building fund. Thanks to everyone who made a donation.

We were not successful with the Fishing trip or Catching Trip, only seven people signed up, so it was cancelled.

### June Events:

June 5, 7:30 pm, Work and Instruction on Master Masons Degree.

June 6, Tickets for the Little Theatre of Alexandria, are available from Brother Luis Pages, Master of Kadosh at 703-723-6485, cost \$15.00 each. The play is Blithe Spirit a comedy. This event is a Scottish Rite Family Night Out event and supported by Henry Lodge #57. Call and order your tickets.

June 10, 8:30 AM, **Planning meeting** for all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC and interested Brethren. The Chairman of the **Grand Lodge Committee on the Internet**, Worshipful Oral McNeil "Neil" Marple will visit our planning meeting about 9:00 AM. Wor. Neil has been asked to give short presentation on what the Grand Lodge is planning and to discuss some of the issues we have identified. Brethren of District #4 with concerns and question about your lodge use of the Internet are welcome to come and participate.

June 13, Henry Lodge, **Past Masters Night**, Stated Communication and Blood Coordinator Official Visit, 7:30 pm. Steak Dinner is at 6:30 pm.

June 14, Work and Instruction on Master Masons Degree, 7:30 pm.

June 20, **Called Communication** for Master Masons Degree, 7:30 pm.

June 21, **District School** at Manasseh Lodge #182.

June 25, Henry Lodge is invited to **observe St. John Day at St. George United Methodist Church and the presentation of a Community Builders Award**. We should arrive at 8:15 am for the 8:30 am Worship Service. St George United Methodist Church is at 4910 Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, Office: 703-385-4550.

June 27, 7:30 PM, Work and Instruction.

#### Future Events:

July 4, 8:30 AM, **Child ID Program** at Fairfax City Fire Station on University Drive.

July 6, 6:30 PM, GMOV to District #17 in Buckingham.

July 8, 8:30 AM, Henry Lodge Planning meeting, all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC and Brethren are invited.

July 8, 6:30 PM, GMOV to District 3 in Front Royal.

July 11, 6:30 PM, Supper, then Stated Communication.

July 12, 7:30 PM, Work and Instruction.

July 18, 7:30 PM, Work and Instruction.

July 25, 7:30 PM, Called Communication for MM Degree.

July 30 – August 2, Reid J. Simmons Academy at Fork Union, VA, sign up now.

August 18, **Grand Master Official Visit to District #4** at 6:30 pm, Manasseh Lodge #182, this is an open meeting. An open meeting is one that EA, FC, a friend, spouse and children may attend. There is a charge of \$25.00 for each person for the dinner. Get your ticket for the Worshipful Master.

See the Calendar for additional events.

Observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first day of each month. Wear Masonic apparel, and study the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume and a Volume of Sacred Law.

**Secretary's note.**

Brethren, help save the Lodge postage and the Secretary the time and effort to remind those who have not yet remitted their 2006 dues to do so. This is a moral obligation through December of this year but the Lodge must continue to pay its operating costs.

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As of August 2005 the Grand Lodge, Committee on Life Membership in Perpetuity reported that in the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia there are 4,398 Brethren with LMIPs. For details on applying for a LMIP contact the Lodge Secretary.  
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**June 2006**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
			1 7:30 PM Acacia # 16 (DBC-OV) 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	2 Evening: Dist. 19 GMOV-Staunton 7:30 PM Manasseh # 182 (MAHOVA- OV) 8:00 PM Hope Chapter No. 73, OES (HL)	3	4
5 7:30 PM HL Work & Instr., MM Degree 7:30 PM Herndon #264	6 6:30 PM Little Theatre- Comedy—Scottish Rite, Alexandria, Bus.	7 7:30 PM Fauquier Chapter , RAM (HL)	8 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, Board Mtg.	9 7:30 PM Scottish Rite — Alexandria	10 8:30 AM HL Planning Meeting- All 6:30 PM Manasseh GMOV Strawberry Night (v)	11 3:00 PM Star Point Society (HL)
12 7:30 PM Hay Market # 313	13 6:30 PM HL Steak Dinner 7:30 PM HL Stated (DBCOV), PM Night 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel # 133	14 7:30 PM HL Work & Instruction, MM Degree	15 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	16 Evening: Dist. 18 GMOV (Charlottesville) (v)	17 Evening: Dist. 20 & 23 GMOV (Lexington) (v)	18
19 7:30 PM Herndon # 264	20 7:30 PM HL Called Communication, MM Degree	21 7:30 PM District School Manasseh (fv)	22 Evening: Dist. 9 GMOV (Heathsville) (v)	23 Evening: Dist. 15A,B, & C GMOV-Richmond (v)	24	25 8:15 AM St. John Day Service for HL @ St George's UM Church
26	27 7:30 PM HI Work & Instruction 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel # 133	28	29	30		